

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Neil S. Cutshall et al.

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For : PHARMACEUTICAL USES AND SYNTHESIS OF

NICOTINANILIDE-N-OXIDES

Examiner : Rita J. Desai

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Docket No. : 60117-69

Date : March 23, 2006

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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months to expire on March 26, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the required fee (deposit account charge). Please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.